

NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2001

Effective November 1, 2001, and in compliance with San Diego Superior Court Rules, Division IV – Probate Rule 4.183, the Probate Court will begin to enforce the requirement of filing a signed **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE RE MEDIATION** whenever it appears that a matter before the Probate Court is opposed. Therefore, any matter that is before the Probate Court on or after November 1, 2001 will be subject to this requirement. Probate Examiners will make an appropriate defect, and the matter will be trailed or continued by the Probate Court until the **CERTIFICATE** is filed.

Pamphlets regarding the Mediation Program entitled, "Resolving Disputes through Mediation in Contested Probate Matters", a directory of trained Mediators, and the **CERTIFICATE** will be available in the Probate Business office.

DATE: **OCT 16 2001**



Thomas R. Mitchell
Judge of the Superior Court



Richard G. Cline
Judge of the Superior Court